becoming the grandeur and sublimity of and humiliation, for sackeloth and ashes, currence to the Auscreontic verse: but an occasion for calls and sobert special procession for calls and sobert special procession for calls and sobert special procession for calls and solvent special procession for calls and special procession for calls and special procession for calls and the special procession for calls and the special procession for call the special procession for calls and continued to the special procession for the special procession for calls and continued to the special procession for calls but an occasion for calm and sober rehave their territorial boundaries, some and yet no aid is given those who actuhave their territorial boundaries, some and yet no aid is given those who actuhave their territorial boundaries, some and yet no aid is given those who actuhave their territorial boundaries, some to States of progress, includes no grand or progress, include and kingdoms, some to broad empires, apcomplative schemes, and seek to perhaps rendered conversation unnecessive our own national festival, but this make Memphis great and Arkansas sary. Indeed, most methods of diversion had long since been exhausted at

heep fresh in our memories. In this it through all the days of Curistmas bleak and diall December, which is cold and dreary without, but all warmth and brightness within, let us not lose sight of those who are poor or in prison and are denied these pleasures by their poverty or their misfortunes. There are hundreds around us to whom the coming of Christmas brings no joy. In cold and cheerless garrets, in foul and fetid hovels, with scant clothing and scattler food, there are squalld break and begin the task with the dawn who are poor or in prison and are denied these pleasures by their poverty or their misfortunes. There are hundreds around us to whom the coming of Christmas brings no joy. In cold and cheerless garrets, in foul and fetid hovels, with scant clothing and still scantter food, there are squalld break and faill becember, which is cold and cheerless and begin the task with the dawn begin the task within the dawn begin the task w if contrast hightens luster, does it not also make the dark places more dark?
And if there be a misery more unendurable than another, is it not in the recognition that the bright world has no long
nition that the bright world has no long
ithe addition of value to city and county property. If we stand still we grow steadily poorer; if we move forward, whatever the cost and difficulty, ruin becomes impossible. The population of the population of the property in the addition of value to city and county property. If we stand still we grow ward incident to relieve the embarrass-beyond, and Dick was gone.

The Old Man started and aw was just telling the richest yarn abou—

"Smiley's now Smiley over yar—Jim Smiley ment that was beginning to be felt by the property, and their natural audacity remains the recognition of the convivalities of that are the convivalities of that are the convivalities of the population of the convivalities of the co And this, as we have said, is the conditions of debt burdensome and difficult to the of many in our city—within the increased of all of us—within the very sounds in many places of that meriment and music, which from the memories evoked, will but add another sources are proportionately increased.

The state of the s

WEDNENDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1872

WEDNENDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1872

CHRISTMAS DAY.

After two day's stormy preduce, Christmas as two day's stormy preduces and the source and the related beauth of the subject of the house excited his curios and the source and the related beauth of the subject in the winds sweep away the rise in the human powerful reserve of implicing frocts and the novel heads and the source as it falls from the worn quite threadense. All the changes and worn quite threadense, all the changes and worn quite threadense. All the changes have been rung a thousand three covers and the related beauth of the customed time. Decided the customed time the source of the customed time the provided in the two day's stormy preduce, Christmas is no bearwise as it falls from the worn quite the human powerful reserve of implicing frocts and the source is and the source as it falls from the worn quite three days. All the changes have been rung a thousand times covers and the related to the customed time to the customed to the customed time to the customed time to the customed time to customed time to the c Christmas is observed as the birthday of crystal-decked bosom, with countless the Seviour, and that it ought to gorgeous glittering hues. And, since be observed with the solemnity this is a joyous day, may we not, when stemplating the littleness of the that event. It is not a day for fasting Father of Floods, be pardoned for re-

Behold when Mother Earth is dry
size drinks the droppings of the sky,
And then the deopyings of the sky,
And then the dewy cordial gives
To every thirsty plant that lives;
The moon too quads her paly stream
of laster from the solar beam,
The vapors which at evening weep
Are beverage to the mighty deep—
Away with all your soler thinking,
If hatter's boly law be drinking,
I'll make the laws of nature mine,
And pledge the universe in wine.

inake Memphis great and Arkansas one holiday unites all the world wherever civilization has shed its light upon the hand. These hundreds of millions will to-day participate in its rejoicings, will be softened by its influences, cheered by its benevolent promptings, and be made the better for it in every way, except in those instances which, let us hope, are few and far between, where the heart is sheeled against all generous.

In the Memphis great and Arkansas the richest of Southern States. Since Shreveport is connected, with the single water had suspended the regular occupations on gulch and on river, and a consequent lack of monory and whisky had taken the zest from your which is simple or since Shreveport is connected, with the since Shreveport is connected, with the sine special of millions on river, and a consequent lack of monory and whisky had taken the zest from your shad the regular occupations on gulch and on river, and a consequent lack of monory and whisky had taken the zest from your shad the regular occupations on gulch and on river, and a consequent lack of monory and whisky had taken the zest from your while a step in the second from Memphis to Shreve port is connected, with the griphing water had suspended on river, and a consequent lack of monory and river. After a moment's practical action should be adopted to extend a road from Memphis to Shreve as much as its or going the richest of Southern and consequent lack of monory and river. After a moment's practical action should be adopted to extend the regular occupations on gulch and on river, and a consequent lack of monory and river. After a moment's practical action should be adopted to extend the regular occupations. The was a few curls of the regular occupations on gulch and river. After a moment's practical action should be adopted to extend the regular occupations on gulch and the regular occupat the heart is steeled against all generous the heart is steeled against all generous emotions.

In our enjoyment to day tround the blazing fires of happy hearths in comfortable homes, let us not forget that we are human, and have duties to perform which this day above all others should keep fresh in our memories. In this bleak and could be hearth and lively and must be had—we should dream of the heart is steeled against all generous the hearth, and the Old Man, incautiously lifted, came the Old Man, incautiously lifted, came hearth, and the Old Man, incautiously lifted, came hearth, and didn't care for money could exercise the old Man, incautiously lifted, came hearth, and little village where a retired sport as deprecatingly from the kitchen:

"Certainly! That's so. In course they is, A gang o' lazy, drunken loaf ers, and that ar Dick Bullen's the or which lies the old Man, incautiously lifted, came hearth, and the Old Man, incautiously lifted, came hearth, and little village where a retired sport as the Old Man, incautiously lifted, came hearth, and little village where a retired sport as the Old Man, incautiously lifted, came hearth, and little village where a retired sport as the Old Man, incautiously lifted, came heaver is again fall into the despondency of the old Man, incautiously lifted, came heaver is again fall into the despondency of the old Man, incautiously lifted, came heaver is again fall into the despondency of the Old Man, incautiously lifted, came heaver is again fall into the despondency of the Old Man, incautiously lifted, came heaver is again fall into the despondency of the Old

fetil hovels, with scant clothing and still scantier food, there are squalid wretches cowering over half-heated stove or expiring embers, thinking bitterly of days when they, too, welcomed Christmas and participated in its enjoyment—days when they entered with young and happy hearts into the spirit of the munificence of Santa Claus—and waited to welcome, or came to be welcomed, at the profuse and hospitable board. Ohly if contrast hightens huster, does it not the spirit of value to city and county of contrast hightens huster, does it not the spirit of value to city and county. Applicable no value to city and county of contrast hightens huster, does it not the spirit of value to city and county of the manufacturement of the ma he addition of value to city and county chair.

of the strong of that meaning whichfrom the meaning so population and barable regists to the already crusted and overherdened hearts of the poor. What is build the wester milways.

SEROL BONDS.

The APPRAL has succeeded in most peaking the these "What is build the wester milways."

The APPRAL has succeeded in most of the summarization to the man and the proposed with the summarization of the man and the proposed with the summarization of the man and the poor we have always with use" It has send the manger of the year been well remarked that, whether the succeedance of the striking or well as to be religious or social to the social constant of the summary which draws in closer banks in

Christian hearts they sow more deeply the seeds of gladness, and the sympathies of every spirit imbued with Christian truth thrill at the Natal Morn and the result. The doubt which hangs over the avants of Rathlebers.

"Who guarantees these bonds and the payment of the interest on them?" The pleased, even if in so doing he imperited his salvation. The powers of evil, he further remarked, should contend against him vainly. (All this delivered with a terseness and vigor lost in this necessary translation).

"Who guarantees these bonds and the payment of the interest on them?" The pleased, even if in so doing he imperited his salvation. The powers of evil, he further remarked, should contend against him vainly. (All this delivered with a terseness and vigor lost in this necessary translation).

"Better. Rub a little furder down.

**TO-MORROW'S CHRISTMAS."

**BY BRET HARTE.

BY BRET HARTE.

It had been raining in the Valley of the Sacramento. The North Folk had overflowed its banks, and Rattlesnake continued, pointing to an adjacent room without. He had his coat and laughed. "Liquor ain't so bed. "Come in," he repeated, "and don't make no noise. The object was impassable. The few boulders which seemed to be a kitchen, from this coat and laughed. "Liquor ain't so plenty as that, Old Man. Now don't was impassable. The few boulders which seemed to be a kitchen, from the pointing to an adjacent room which seemed to be a kitchen, from you mind manners; sit jlst where you be: I'm geing in a lifty. That, that's

"Yes, I are!" responded Johnny de-eidedly. "Yes, I are!" responded Johnny de-thrust out in a line with his collapsed

"Way, wot's up, old fellow?"
"I'm sick."
"How sick?"

Oddly enough, it needed this unto-

er a brightness—that the season of festivity brings no joy—that while friends in gladness of soul there is no bindly hand to grasp—and that in the general enjoyment there is but the one dull round of pain and poverty? And this, as we have said, is the condition of many in our city—within the property of the condition of many in our city—within the condition of the control of the convivialities of that a gloomly voice.

"A particular — skunk," added another in sepulchral accents.

A silence followed these positive statement that the conversation was characterized by the same intellectual exultation, the same cautious reverence, the same rhetorical precision, and the same reflectively, after a pause, "certain-ly sort of a skunk, and suthin of a fool. In course," He was silent for a money favorable accents.

A silence followed these positive statement. The old man glanced quickly around the group. Then his face slowly changed. "That's so," he same rhetorical precision, and the same reflectively, after a pause, "certain-ly sort of a skunk, and suthin of a fool. In course," He was silent for a money favorable auspices. In course, the condition of the conversation was characterized by the same in the conversation was characterized by the same into was characterized by the same in the course. The old man glanced the conversation was characterized by the same into was characterized by the same

the outer room flickering in I's socke and somebody was rapping at the doo pened it, but fell back with a c the dripping, half-naked figu-celled against the door-post.

No-but Dick?-

REGARDLESS OF COST! To Continue for Sixty Days Only. We Mean what we Say!

WALKER BROTHERS & CO 231 Main Street, Clay Building.

CUBBINS & GUNN

Nos. 160 and 174 Adams Street, Memphis, Tennessee Manufacturers of Machinery, All kimis of Steamboat Work done promptly.

IR IEI IVE O V A. L. B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

Orders for firms and Iron Castings and all kinds of Wronght-lion Work solicited

FARGASON & CLAY,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COTTON FACTORS tepped toward it on tiptoe and looked n. The Old Man had fallen back in HAVE REMOVED TO

> 369 Front street, cor. Gayoso and Clinton ONE SQUARE SOUTH OF OLD STAND, : MEMPHIS

rward, hesitated and glanced over his oulder into the deserted room. Every-

AN IMMENSE STOCK --- OF ---

TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS FOR SUPPLYING MERCHANTS

AGRICULTURAL-Cotton Presses, Gin Gearing, Pinions, Segments, Guilgeons, Bolts, etc. A splash, a spark struck from the ledge HOUSEWORK -- Columns, Lintels, Sills, Gratings, Ventilaiors, Smir Weights, etc. in the road, a clatter on the rocky cut The Old Man started and awoke. The

WATCHMAKERS.

MEACHAM & CO.



FALL TRADE.

ORGILL BROTHERS & CO.

310 and 312 FRONT STREET, Memphis. We invite the attention of merchants to our stock of Foreign and Domestic Hardware,

igents for Deering Horse Engine, Gullette Gin, and Machinery Generally WEGGESALE HARDWARE-IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS

Allison Brothers,

IMPORTERS AND EXCLUSIVE WHOLESALE HARDWARE MERCHANTS

17 Union Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Special attention given to Filling Orders GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY

During the present mouth we will offer our SPLENDID STOCK at a Great Reduc-

REDUCED!

CLOTH SHADES!

Twenty-four Inches Wide in Bronze, Plum, Sage Green, Navy Blue, Peacock Green, London Smoke, At \$2 50 per yard, Reduced from \$3 75.

Twenty-four Inches Wide, at \$1 75, Reduced from \$3 25.

Black Gros Grain at \$1 00 per yard, Worth \$1 50 Black Gros Grain at 125 per yard, Worth 175 Black Gros Grain at 150 per yard, Worth 200

Bellons and Bonnet Silks! In all the Fine Grades, at Unprecedentedly Low Prices.

-A PULL LINE OF-SHADES IN TRIMMING All Shades and Tints in Delicate Colors, suitable for Bridal Outfits and Evening Wear.

TRIMMING VELVETS REDUCED CLOAK VELVETS REDUCED! Black Trimming Velvets at \$2 15 per yard and Upward.

Velvet Cloaks Reduced. Sealskin Cloaks Reduced. Astrachan Cloaks Reduced, Cloth Cloaks Reduced,

Velveteen Cloaks Reduced, Shawls Reduced. FURS REDUCED!

LADIES' SUITS, SUITABLE FOR THE WINTER SEASON, REDUCED DRESS GOODS REDUCED!

House Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, Luces and Ribbon, all Reduced.

B. Lowenstein & Brothers 242 and 244 Main Street, Cor. Jefferson.

REMOVAL.

D. H. TOWNSEND.

Cotton Factor

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, II AS removed to No. 203 FRONT Street

II where he will be pleased to see all his Improve Your Sight!

THE CRESCENT SPECTACLES.

H. W. FARLEY

COTTON FACTOR

-AND-Commission Merchant.

133 Pearl Street. P. O. Box 8900, : : NEW YORK.

H. W. FARLEY, date of New Orisins, La.,)
IAMES A FARLEY,
W. O. BALUWIN,
of Mentgomery, Alabama,

CONSIGNMENTS of Cotton solicited. Orders for purchase and sale contracts for future delivery promptly executed.

REFERSENTED AT

New Orients by Mesers, Farley, Bright & Co. Montgomery, Ala., by E. H. Morrison & Co. Memphis, Tenn., by Wrs. Bowles & Soz.